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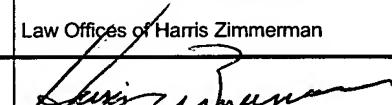
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a.) Introductory Comments

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, in which claims 2, 3, 6-19, 22-26, 28-30, and 32 are rejected, claims 4 and 33 are allowed, and claims 20, 21, and 31 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable.